BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

on re A	pplication of:		
	W. CANNELL et al.	Group Art Unit: 1751	
Applica	ation No.: 09/838,197) Examiner: E. Elhilo	
Filed:	April 20, 2001))	
	COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR (LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR))))	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July

22, 2004, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.		A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection is concurrently filed with a fee of \$450.00 on December 17, 2004, extending the period for response to December 22, 2004.	
2.		A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].	
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4.	⊠ A c	check for \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.	12/20/2004 SSESHE1

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 17, 2004

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